

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Public Services - Prisons – Sri G.Andrews, Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad – Mercy Petition against the penalty of “Stoppage of (2) increments with cumulative effect” - Allowed - Modification Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.NO. 84**

**DATED:28-04-2014**

**Read the following :-**

1. From Sri G.Andrews, Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad, Mercy Petition dated 04-11-2013.
2. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.NG.2/847/2013, dated 21-12-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above Sri G.Andrews, Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad has filed mercy petition against the penalty of “stoppage of(2) increments with cumulative effect”, since the punishment of co-delinquent in the same case was modified.

2. The following charge has been framed against Sri G.Andrews, Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad.

“Sri G.Andrews while working as Head Warder, Sub-Jail, Nandikotkur has exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of duty by not performing duties as laid down in A.P.Prison Rules, 1979 which resulted in the escape of one Remand Prisoner No.9143, by name Avula Golla Venkateswarlu @ Chendranna S/o Jambhulaiah from Sub-Jail, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District on 9-4-2003 at about 3.00 P.M.”

3. After following the due procedure as per A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Kadapa Range), Kadapa has awarded the following punishment to the individual vide his proceeding dated.14-8-2003.

“Sri G.Andrews while working as Head Warder, Sub-Jail, Nandikotkur (under suspension) is awarded a punishment of postponement of his next annual grade increments for a period of two years with cumulative effect with adverse impact on pension”.

4. Aggrieved by the above punishment, Sri G.Andrews has submitted his appeal petition and the same was rejected by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Rayalaseema Region) Kadapa vide Memo dated 11-4-2004, as he did not prefer appeal within the prescribed time limit of three months from the date of receipt of the final order as per Rule 35 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rule, 1991.

5. Aggrieved by the above Sri G.Andrews, Chief Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad has submitted revision petition to the Government requesting to set aside the punishment awarded on him and the same was rejected.

6. Now, Sri G.Andrews, Chief Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad has submitted a Mercy Petition dated 4-11-2013 to the Government requesting to set aside the punishment awarded on him, since the same punishment of Sri K.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Jailor was modified who is co-delinquent in the same case.

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7. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that there are no merits in the mercy petition of the individual and requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

8. Government, after careful examination of the Revision Petition filed by Sri G.Andrews, Chief Head Warder, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad and having considered the grounds adduced therein and hereby modify the punishment "Postponement of his next annual grade increments for a period of two years with cumulative effect with adverse impact on pension" to that of "**Postponement of increment for one year without cumulative effect**".

9. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The original records received from the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, through the reference read above are returned herewith. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (F.A.C)

To

The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad  
(with original records)

The individual **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER